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SUBJECT: ITU: 1979 WORLD ADMINISTRATIVE CONFERENCE:  
OFFICE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR U.S. DELEGATION

1. MISSION WISHES TO DRAW TO DEPARTMENT'S ATTENTION IMPORTANCE IT ATTACHES TO NAILING DOWN OFFICE SPACE FOR U. S. DELEGATION TO 1979 WARC. IN MISSION'S CONSIDERED VIEW, FAR AND AWAY THE MOST SATISFACTORY OFFICE SPACE THAT CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE (AND POSSIBLY ONLY AVAILABLE SPACE) IS THAT OCCUPIED BY U. S. DELEGATION TO MTN, PRESENTLY UNDERSTOOD TO BE WINDING DOWN IN SPRING OF 1979. SPACE IN QUESTION CONSISTS OF SECOND AND THIRD FLOORS OF BOTANIC BUILDING, A MODERN OFFICE STRUCTURE SITUATED ABOUT A 15-MINUTE WALK FROM THE ITU AND THE CONFERENCE SITE AND ABOUT THE SAME DISTANCE FROM THE MISSION. SPACE IS CURRENTLY UNDER LEASE TO USG AND IS EQUIPPED WITH MODERN OFFICE FURNITURE. DUPLICATING BOTH SPACE ITSELF AND RENTAL OF COMPARABLE FURNITURE WOULD INVOLVE ENORMOUS EXPENSE AT CURRENT GENEVA PRICES.

2. PURPOSE OF THIS MESSAGE IS TO SUGGEST THAT DEPARTMENT INITIATE/PURSUE TALKS WITH STR FOR PURPOSE OF OBTAINING HARD COMMITMENT ON AVAILABILITY OF ABOVE SPACE. AT UNCLASSIFIED

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ALL COSTS, WE WISH TO AVOID SITUATION IN WHICH U. S. GROUP PREPARING FOR 1979 WARC COUNTS ON AVAILABILITY OF MTN SPACE AND AT LAST MINUTE IS DEPRIVED OF IT.

3. MISSION IS AWARE THAT WORKING GROUP IN WASHINGTON IS CURRENTLY STUDYING PHYSICAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR DELEGATION AND THAT CONTENTS OF THIS MESSAGE MAY DUPLICATE EFFORTS

CURRENTLY UNDER WAY. THE IMPORTANCE IT ATTACHES TO  
ARRIVING AT CLEAR UNDERSTANDING WITH STR ON AVAILABILITY  
OF SPACE IN QUESTION CAUSES MISSION TO RUN THIS RISK.  
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